

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM J. GRADFORD,
Plaintiff,
v.
UNITED STATES, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00010 EPG (PC)

ORDER FOR PLAINTIFF TO SUBMIT
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS OR PAY FILING FEE WITHIN 45
DAYS

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action. Plaintiff has not paid the \$402.00 filing fee or submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Within forty-five (45) days of the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall submit the attached application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, completed and signed, or in the alternative, pay the \$402.00 filing fee for this action. **No requests for extension will be granted without a showing of good cause. Failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal of this action.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 5, 2023

/s/ *Eric P. Groj*
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE